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In re Application of)
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 THOMAS BUSER, et al.)
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 Patent Application No. 09/069,751)
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 Filed: April 30, 1998)
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 For: TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY)
 BOWEL DISEASE USING....)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- () No additional fee is required.
 (X) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
 () A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 () is enclosed.
 () is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20	110.00 OP			18.00	9.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				78.00	39.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				260.00	130.00	
Extension Fee						
(X) One month				110.00	55.00	\$110.00
() Two Months				380.00	190.00	
() Three Months				870.00	435.00	
() Four Months				1,360.00	680.00	
() Five Months				1,850.00	925.00	

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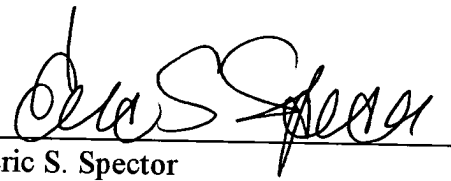
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. (Check No. 13397)
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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